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Remarks

During a telephone conversation with Examiner Reilly on March 17, 2006, he noted that the Amendment After Final filed in the present application on February 21, 2006 will be entered. The Examiner also indicated that claims 2, 4, 22 and 24 recite allowable subject matter. It is noted that the final Office Action indicated that claims 3, 5, 7-17, 23, 25 and 27-37 are also directed to allowable subject matter. During the March 17<sup>th</sup> conversation, Examiner Reilly agreed that this case would be in condition for allowance if the following amendments are made: claims 7, 13, 27, 33 are rewritten in independent form; claim 42 is amended to include limitations similar to those set out in dependent claim 7; and claims 6, 18-20, 26 and 38-40 are canceled. With this second Amendment After Final, the discussed amendments have now been made to the claims. Accordingly, applicants submit that claims 2-5, 7-17, 22-25, 27-37 and 42 define patentably over the prior art. Early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully requested.

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